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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : CBS Television Series

1. [redacted]

[redacted] Vice President of CBS, to talk to you about their plans for the TV series.

2. The status of this series at present is as follows:

a. They have given us a list of incidents or operations in which they are interested in doing research for possible programs.

b. They are about ready to start writing the first script which, as I mentioned to you, they would like to do on the "Sunrise" operation.

c. Following the first script they would produce one film for the purpose of getting our approval and selling it to a sponsor.

3. One of the items Mr. Harris will raise with you is assurance that once CBS starts on this project that CIA's cooperation will be insured throughout at least one series production. (A series is generally 39 films.) In addition, you will note from [redacted] letter that they are very interested in either having direct attribution to CIA or at least some indication that there has been cooperation by the intelligence community to insure the films authenticity.

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Lyman B. Kirkpatrick
Inspector General

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